**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS** 

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18, with the

following:

Most systems that utilize filter engines for processing documents and

messages store multiple filters in one or more filter tables which are accessed by

a filter engine when the filter engine receives an input. But the filters filter

tables may contain thousands of entries and testing an input against each of the

filters can consume a significant amount of system resources.

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